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MAGISTRATE JUDGE A. KATHLEEN TOMLINSON United State District Court, Eastern District of New York 100 Federal Plaza, Courtroom 910 Central Islip, NY 11722-9014

> Re: Curasi v. Hub Enterprises, Inc. – Case No. 11-CV-2620 Request to Appear Telephonically at Discovery Planning Conference

Hon. A. Kathleen Tomlinson:

Pursuant to the Court's request, Plaintiff Richard Curasi submits this letter requesting permission for his counsel, David D. Deason, to appear telephonically at the Discovery Planning Conference in this matter on October 5, 2011. This request is made on the grounds that personal appearance at the hearing would cause undue hardship in that Mr. Deason's office is located in California and he is appearing pro hac vice in this matter. During a conversation on the telephone, the court clerk requested that local counsel in this matter also personally appear at the hearing.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very Truly Yours

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011, the foregoing document was filed with the Court Clerk and served in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and/or the Eastern District Local Rules, and/or the Easter District Rules for Electronic Service upon the following parties or participants

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